

BIG SANDY NEWS.

Friday, January 12, 1917.



Wu!

She turned him down when he proposed. Did sweet young Mary Tootie? Her reason for her action was: Her suit didn't suit her.

—Luke McLuke.

Mrs. L. T. McClure has been quite sick for several days.

Mrs. H. W. Castle is very ill at her home on Lick creek.

Read what Oscar Boland says on page three of this paper.

Miss Virginia Hager is able to be out after an illness of several days.

Mrs. Elizabeth Eldridge is able to be out after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Hardwick have moved from Ashland, Ky., to Cerro, W. Va.

Twenty-one cases of infantile paralysis have been reported at Elkins, W. Va., within the past few days.

Mr. G. M. Guerin, who has had typhoid fever for several weeks, is steadily improving and will soon be out.

D. J. Burchett, Jr., is erecting for demonstration purposes a small electric lighting outfit on the Louisa & Fort Gay bridge.

Mrs. Wm. Burgess, of Lick creek, submitted to an operation for tumor at Riverview hospital a few days ago and is getting along nicely.

The many Louisa friends of Rev. and Mrs. Olaus Hamilton will be sorry to hear that Mrs. Hamilton is seriously ill with appendicitis at her home in Walton, Ky.

Miss Lora Ramey has returned from a visit of ten days to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Ramey at East Point, and has resumed her work as teacher of a music class here.

B. F. Riston, of Roanoke, Va., and Miss Belle Caine were married at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. John Page, the Rev. M. A. Hay officiating. They will reside in Roanoke.

Fred Burke, of Potter, and Miss Frances Young, daughter of William Young, were married Tuesday evening by the Rev. M. A. Hay at the residence of M. S. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heeter have moved to Ohio and Prof. W. C. Hunter and wife will occupy the rooms vacated by them in Mrs. Ella Hays' residence.

WANTED:—500 laborers for work on Long Fork Ry., between Beaver creek, Ky., and Weeksbury, Ky. Rate of pay twenty cents per hour. Apply BATES & ROGERS CONSTRUCTION CO., Dinwood, Ky. 1-12-41.

F. L. Moses spent Sunday in Louisa. He has resumed his work as traveling salesman in this territory after spending a few weeks with his family in Birmingham, Ala. They expect to join him soon and reside in Huntington or Ashland.

MINERS WANTED:—Three new mines are being opened up on the Kentucky & Tennessee Railway at Stearns. Places for two hundred men at once. For further information address, J. E. BUTLER, Gen. Mgr., Stearns Coal Co., Ltd., Stearns, Kentucky. 1-5-41.

Rev. L. M. Copley and family expect to move from Louisa to Ashland about February 1. We commend this good family to the people of Ashland, and while regretting to lose them we hope they may realize their expectations in making the move.

Prof. W. C. Hunter wishes to announce that the Kentucky Normal School of Music offers special advantages to students wishing to take a thorough course in violin, voice, piano. A Special Teachers' Course will be given at the College. Arrangements for lesson should be made with Prof. Hunter at once.

Among the recent visitors in the Big Sandy News office were the following: H. B. Hays, Williamson, W. Va.; Jay B. Frazier, Ellis Motok, and E. L. Brown, Louisa; S. G. Bradley, Yatesville; R. S. Chaffin, Louisa; Chas. B. Peters, Glenhays, W. Va.; B. D. Johnson, Jattie, W. M. Holbrook, Hicksville; Roland Hutchinson, Dennis; O. J. Graham, Louisa; Robt. Rayburn, Ft. Gay, W. Va.

Mrs. Ethel Sweetnam Stambaugh and brother, Oliver Sweetnam, were here a few days ago from Wilbur-on-the-way to Louisville where Mrs. Stambaugh goes for treatment, her health having been poor for some time. It will be remembered that as Miss Ethel Sweetnam she was a winner in the Big Sandy News contest in 1917 and took the

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trip to Norfolk, Va., and other points. She has many friends who hope for her speedy recovery.

PAINTSVILLE.

Miss Jessie Shay has returned from a visit in Grayson.

Mr. John L. Patterson, of Ashland, had business here this week.

Golden White, a well-known printer in this part of the state, and who is now job foreman of the Post Publishing Co., Paintsville, Ky., was here over Christmas with his wife and children, at the Dorton home.—Barboursville, W. Va., News.

MEAT MARKET MOVED.

The meat shop of Blankenship and Queen has been moved from Main-st. to the room recently vacated by the Louisa Water Co., office on Main Cross street.

THANK HIS PATRONS.

I wish to take this method of extending to my patrons who have made it possible for me to make the past year a successful one, my many thanks in appreciation for your kind consideration during the year and hope to merit your kind patronage throughout the New Year. May the New Year be the happiest and the most prosperous year you have ever had. W. H. ADAMS.

WAYNE, W. VA.

Clyde Scarsa has resigned the position of bookkeeper in the Wayne County Bank and has been succeeded by Herbert Booth. Mr. Scarsa is a splendid young business man. Booth graduated at a business school about a year ago and since has been employed by the Day and Night Bank.

H. H. Cyrus, the newly elected sheriff of Wayne-co., has moved his family from Kenova to Wayne preparatory to taking charge of the office. However, J. S. Billups, the present sheriff will have until June to finish his collections and make his final settlement.

Route No. 2, out of Wayne was started on Tuesday. Ed Wilkinson will be the carrier until a regular appointment is made. Several have applied and it is not known yet who will be appointed.

G. B. Brumfield took charge of the jail January 1. Mr. Brumfield moved his family to Wayne Friday. R. L. Frazier, who has had charge of the jail for the last two years, is moving back to his farm on Tabors creek.

The five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Vanhoose of Big creek, while playing before the fire one day last week, had the misfortune to catch on fire. The little boy, it is said, ran to the bed and covered himself up.

The parents and the older children were not in the house at the time and before they could be notified the child was burned so badly that death soon followed.

In the recommendations of M. P. Shawkey, State Superintendent of Free Schools, are to be found a plea for pensions for teachers who have passed the age of active service.

Logan county's production of coal for the year passed beyond the eight million mark. Its gross tons were 8,162,596. Only two other counties lead, McDowell with 18,999,079 and Fayette with 10,367,505. Many new developments are starting in Logan.

Harlan College of Law

Opens January 2, 1917. Two years' course. LL. B. degree conferred. Law Dept. of Ky. Normal College, Louisa, Kentucky. ENROLL NOW.

Mrs. Julia Evans and Miss Mary Evans have returned from a visit to Milt Evans and family at Irvine.

Miss Edith Marcum and Mrs. A. Mima, of Catlettsburg, are spending a few days in Louisville.

Mrs. J. F. Hatten was up from Buchanan Wednesday, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace.

Mrs. Wm. McDyer is here from Paintsville, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams.

The Court of Appeals has reversed the case of Wallace vs. Lackey, appealed from the Lawrence Circuit Court.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Effie Moore, of this city, and Mr. Ned Branham which took place in Elliott county early in December.

Our Kentucky Neighbors.

Joseph Fluet, 27, and Mrs. Amelia Hall, 23, of Paintsville, were married in Catlettsburg.

Irvine, Ky., Jan. 5.—Quick work by the engineer on a passenger train early this morning saved the train from being wrecked and perhaps tumbled into the Kentucky river when a large boulder rolled upon the track. The huge stone left its resting place of ages when the train was approaching 200 yards away.

Ashland.—E. T. Hite, assistant state fire marshal of Kentucky, arrived in Ashland to take charge of the Ashland fire department for the next thirty days, during which time he will drill the department in modern methods of fighting fires. Hite was formerly fire chief at Mayeville and Paris, Ky., which cities he served respectively five and twenty-one years.

Jackson, Ky., Jan. 4.—Tilden Blanton, son of former County Judge W. H. Blanton, has been indicted on the charge of assaulting Col. Ryland C. Musick, local attorney here. Blanton is a brother of Grover Blanton, who was killed in an election affray in August, 1915, by Elihu Allen.

Col. Musick was chief counsel for Allen through four trials, the first of which was held in Breathitt county and resulted in a life sentence. The case was appealed and reversed and sent to Clark-co., where three trials were held, the last in December, when Allen was acquitted.

Wiley Miller, Delbert Prater, Morton Miller and Henry Miller were indicted in connection with the murder of John Spurlock, near Quickland, a month ago. Spurlock was driving home in a wagon when he was shot from ambush.

The Breathitt Circuit Court has been in session since Monday, the first three days being consumed in the trial of Robert Forbes, charged with the killing of Hannibal Hurst on New Year's eve, 1915. The State rested its case Wednesday night and the defense will probably consume two days in presenting evidence.

COLLECTORS SALE.

The following described property seized of Harrison and Noah Row near Flat Gap, Johnson-co., Ky., under orders of Commissioner of Internal Revenue, W. H. Osborn, for violation of Sections 5557, 5581 and 5596 Revised Statutes, will be sold at public auction on Monday, Jan. 8, 1917, at 10 a. m., at the residence of Henry F. Williams five miles south of Blaine, Lawrence-co., Ky., 19 fermenters; 1 cider mill; 1 threshing tank pump; 1 copper still, cap, worm and worm tank; 2 casks (48% gallons 100 per cent proof) Apple Brandy.

C. C. FLANERY, Deputy Collector Internal Rev. 7 Dist. Ky.



BUILT IN TIERS.

Graduated lengths is the motif here. Collar, coat, yoke and coat bottom take the same lines. Hand embroidery picks out the collar and yoke charmingly, while the deep seal collar adds richness to the finish. The fabric is tobacco brown broadcloth. Rumor says skirts are to be longer and narrower. Fur is receiving a great deal of attention as trimming.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Chas. R. Holbrook was in from Blaine Monday.

John T. Jones, of Normal, was in Louisa this week.

Mrs. J. S. Scott spent a few days in Greenup this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Marcum have been visiting at Salt Lick.

W. E. Frye, of Zanesville, Ohio, is a business visitor in Louisa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holbrook have taken rooms at the Savoy hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield, of Jenkins, were visitors here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cook will spend a few days in Williamson, W. Va.

Miss Margaret Hatcher was a visitor in Huntington, W. Va., this week.

Dr. T. D. Burgess was called to Pikeville Monday on professional business.

Miss Dorothy Woods recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Russell in Ashland.

Era Hatten returned to Buchanan Monday morning after a short visit in Louisa.

Miss Inez Jordan, of Ledocio, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charley Moore.

Mrs. Joe P. Miller has returned from a visit of several weeks to relatives in Butler, Pa.

Miss Ora Isaacs, of Huntington, W. Va., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Bussey.

Miss Vivian Hays went to Huntington Thursday for a few days' visit to Mrs. M. G. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Gearheart have returned to Ravenswood, W. Va., after visiting relatives here.

W. J. Frazier, of Logan, W. Va., was in Louisa returning from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Frazier in Paintsville.

Chas. F. Branham returned Tuesday to Parkersburg, W. Va., after a visit to T. J. Branham and family.

Mrs. Mary Holbrook has returned from an extended visit in West Jefferson, Ohio and is the guest of Louisa relatives.

Mrs. Paul Gault and son, Charles Allen, returned Sunday to their home in Logan, W. Va., after a two weeks visit to Louisa relatives.

Miss Mearle Riffe returned to Van Lear where she is a teacher in the schools, after spending a few days with Lawrence county relatives.

Gus Moore and son, Teddy, of Charley were in the NEWS office Wednesday. They have moved from Charley to R. D. No. 1, Louisa.

Lee A. Garred, of Gallup and V. D. Shortridge, of Glenwood, prominent farmers of this county, were in Louisa Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Hornberger and daughter, Miss Freda, returned to their home in Ironton, O., last Friday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Sammons.

Mr. W. E. Morris returned to his home in Edinburg, Ind., his wife and son remaining for a longer visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vinson.

Miss Kizzie Clay Burns returned to school in Cincinnati Thursday. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Shirley, who will spend a few days there.

Mr. Leroy Reid and Mr. Milton Strehl, of Logan, W. Va., who had been guests of Rev. W. L. Reid in Prestonsburg stopped off last Thursday and visited here a day or two.

Mrs. H. R. Alexander had as her guests over Sunday, her uncle and niece, Mr. Sam Lasley, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Miss Frances Lasley, of Seattle, Wash. Mr. Lasley left on Monday and Miss Lasley will remain for some time as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander.

EAST FORK.

Georgia Riffe is visiting in Ashland this week.

Mrs. Jay McEllothin of Garner, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Handley at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Ross of Garner was visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Riffe recently.

Bunt Davis, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. C. Riffe, has returned home.

The infant babe of Charles Miller, of Enclid, was brought back here for burial Monday. Mr. Miller was formerly a resident of this community and has our heartfelt sympathy in his hour of bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Banfield are moving from this place to Garner. They are good neighbors and will be sadly missed.

Joe Houser, of Bolts Fork was on this side this week.

Henry Ross and Bee Riffe made a business trip to Walter Miller's recently.

Mrs. Ella Queen was the guest of Mrs. V. B. Shortridge this week. Mr. and Mrs. Canada Smith was the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Shortridge.

Mrs. Wm. Taylor and Mrs. Robert Johnson were calling on Herma Taylor of Lower East Fork, who is very low with typhoid fever.

Walter Miller made a business trip to town last week. Misses Beulah Miller, Vanna Shortridge and Jane Woods, of this place spent Sunday with Miss Hazel Graham of Tuscola.

D. G. R. Poteet passed down our creek recently.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN.

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WERE QUIETLY WED.

It was a quiet, but nicely performed ceremony Saturday night at midnight, December 30, 1916, when Mr. Chas. B. Varney and Miss Alice V. Williamson were united in matrimony at Williamson, W. Va. As soon as the ceremony was said they left on train No. 3 for Cincinnati, Louisville and other places in the western part of the state and later will go to Eddyville, Lyon-co., Ky., where they will make their future home. We all think Pike county is worried by losing them. Both are well to do parties. Mr. Varney will be County Agent of Lyon-co. We all wish the bridegroom and his bride joy and happiness and a long and prosperous life.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

9:00—Sunday school.
10:30—Sermon by the pastor on: "Building Amidst Difficulties."
2:00—Junior League. Election of officers.

5:45—Epworth League. Miss Elizabeth Conley leader.

8:30—Sermon by the pastor on: "The Sacredness of Work."
Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us.

SEEK TO OUST SHERIFF.

Huntington, W. Va., January 6.—A petition, signed by more than 100 citizens of Grant District, was filed in Circuit Court here today as a move toward ousting Sheriff H. E. Love, of Cabell county Democrat.

The petition charges Sheriff Love made a pre-election promise of appointment to office and that money was used illegally to bring about his section. The petition asks a judicial inquiry under the corrupt practices act.

Circuit Judge John T. Graham has not indicated whether or not he will grant the petition. Today was the last for filing petitions under the corrupt practices act.

BIG INCREASE IN COAL YIELD.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 5.—The 1916 coal output of Kentucky probably exceeded 25,000,000 tons, according to the annual report of the State Department of Mines, completed to-day.

The northeastern district, including Boyd, Breathitt, Carter, Floyd, Jackson, Johnson, Lawrence, Letcher, Morgan, Perry and Pike counties, was in the lead with more than 10,000,000 tons, with the western and southeastern following in order.

Car and labor shortage resulted in a decrease of probably two or two and one-half million tons, said Dean Norwood.

This year's output, however, will exceed that of 1915 by approximately 4,000,000 tons. Kentucky was fifth last year as a coal producing State, and with prospects of a large tonnage in Ohio again this year, will probably remain in that position.

McDANIEL HILL.

There will be church here fourth Sunday evening and Sunday night by Rev. Kiri.

School is progressing nicely with Miss Lizzie Woods, of Louisa, as teacher.

Damer Kelly is attending school at Ashland, Ky., this winter.

Dennis Coffe is on the sick list this week.

Bill Cornwell is moving into the house here vacated by T. Ben Moore, owned by Mrs. W. V. Roberts.

Jolly Towler is making daily trips to feed his stock at Tuscola, where he has a new barn on his stock farm.

Beulah Collinsworth is attending school in Huntington, W. Va.

Robert Smith and McKinner Graham left last week for Akron, O.

George Queen was visiting East Fork and Glenwood one day last week.

J. H. Woods of Louisa was here last week looking after his stock.

Miss Fanny Cornwell was calling on Mrs. Bert McCormick here Sunday.

Babe Savage made a trip to Ashland last week on business.

August French still makes his regular trips to East Fork.

Otto Daniel of Chattaroy, W. Va., is visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Canada Smith, our mail carrier is

making daily trips from Vassie to Denton.

John Savage, our regular blacksmith, said he is getting all the work he can do.

Milt Brumfield of Tuscola, called on his father, Wm. Brumfield at this place Friday evening.

Claude Ratcliff of Cook creek, Carter county, is visiting his grandfather here this week.

George Adams of Webbville was calling on James Jordan Saturday night and Sunday.

August French will leave in a few days for college. He is attending State University at Lexington, Ky.

Charley Holbrook of Hicksville, visited Dennis Coffe here this week.

Edgar Scott of Cadmus passed here enroute to Tuscola Sunday.

Adam Harman of Cadmus, was visiting here and at Tuscola last week.

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